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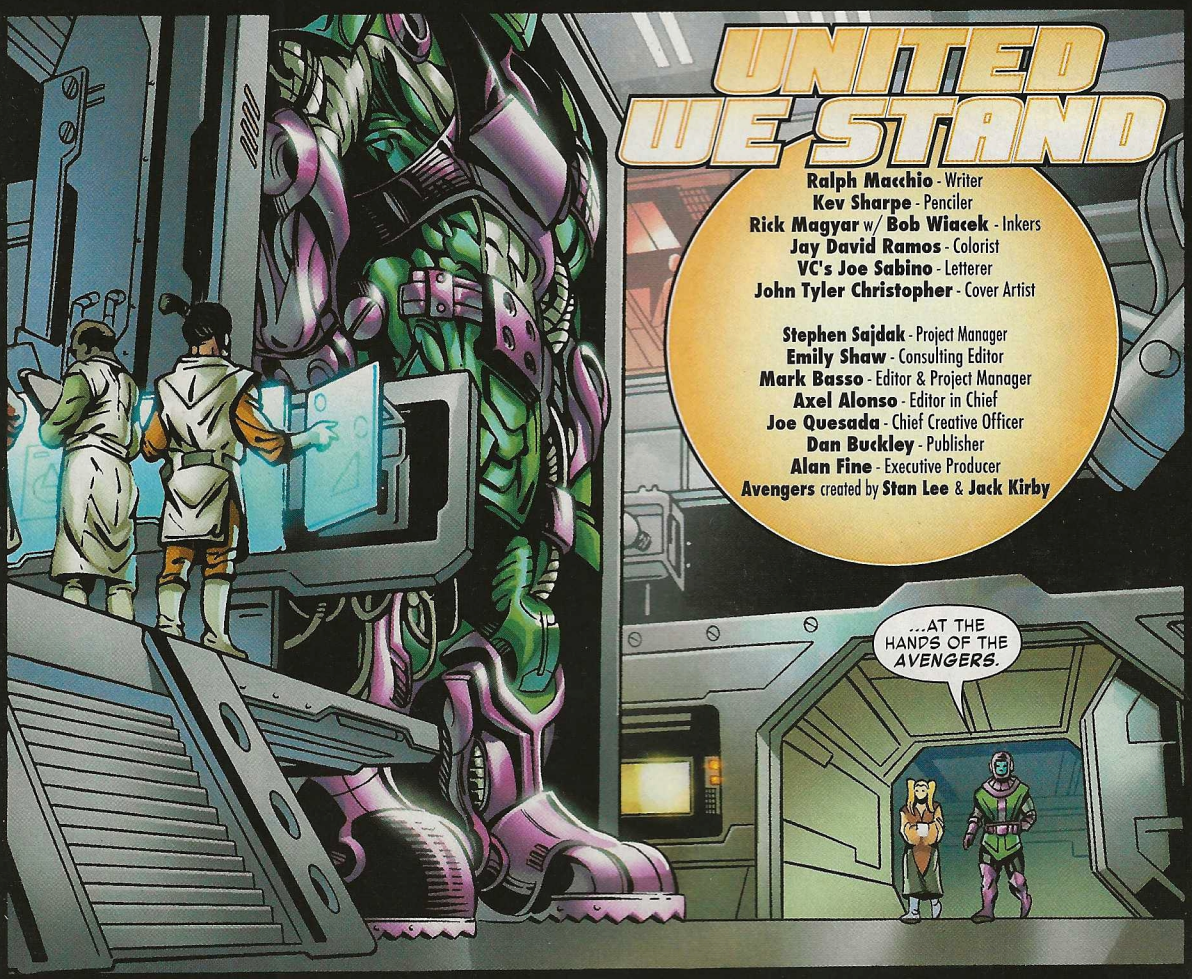
FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST-STAR
CAPTAIN CITRUS™
THERE'S AMAZING INSIDE
FLORIDA CITRUS

THE FORTRESS OF KANG THE CONQUEROR, THE 40TH CENTURY.
BAH! YOU FALL TO AN UNARMED OPPONENT LIKE INCOMPETENTS!
UGGHH!
THWAK
BUT THEN, NO WARRIOR OF ANY ERA IS MY EQUAL*!
SWUUKK
I THOUGHT THIS WAR-TORN ERA WOULD PRODUCE FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS.
BUT YOU ARE WEAK. YOU LACK FORTITUDE AND RESILIENCE!
*KANG CONQUERED THE 40TH CENTURY USING A TIME MACHINE HIS ANCESTOR IN THE 31ST CENTURY CREATED!
--FLUX CA-BASSO-TOR

ENOUGH DIVERSION. IS EVERYTHING IN ORDER?
YES, SIR. READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.
EXCELLENT. IT IS TIME FOR ME TO CORRECT MY ONE MISTAKE--MY ONLY DEFEAT...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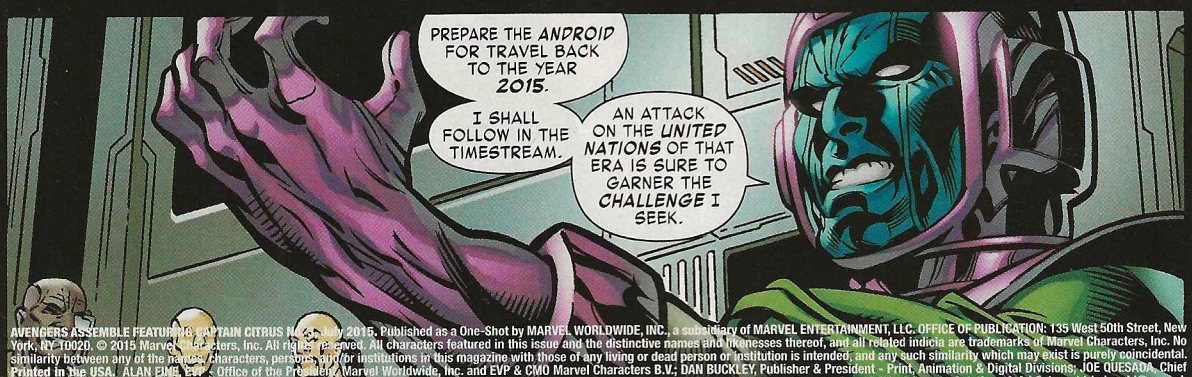
PREPARE THE ANDROID FOR TRAVEL BACK TO THE YEAR 2015.
I SHALL FOLLOW IN THE TIMESTREAM.
AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS OF THAT ERA IS SURE TO GARNER THE CHALLENGE I SEEK.

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WHAK
THE POLK FAMILY GROVE, CENTRAL FLORIDA, 2015.
BETWEEN THE LEADER'S ATTACK AND BLIZZARD'S STORM,* THIS PLACE HAS SEEN MORE ACTION IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THAN IT HAS IN GENERATIONS!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, SON.
*SEE ISSUES #1 & #2 FOR DETAILS! --BLUSTERY BASSO
THIS OLD HOUSE HAS STOOD UP TO MANY A STORM AND NEVER FALLEN. IT'S AS RESILIENT AS THEY COME.
AND I'M DARN PROUD TO CALL IT HOME.
AND YOU'VE ALL EARNED A LITTLE BREAK. HERE'S SOMETHING TO KEEP YOUR ENERGY UP!
THANKS, MOM. GOTTA LOVE THAT FLORIDA OJ!
I'M GONNA NEED THIS.
JOHN, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOU. THE UNITED NATIONS!
I'M HONORED THEY CHOSE CAPTAIN CITRUS TO SPEAK AT THE SUMMIT ON PEDIATRIC NUTRITION.
WHICH REMINDS ME, I NEED TO GET MOVING IF I'M GOING TO MAKE IT ON TIME.
TCH MMMMMMM
GO GET 'EM, BIG BRO.

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.
...AND, IN CLOSING, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CITRUS PRODUCTS IN PROVIDING VITAL NUTRIENTS SUCH AS VITAMIN C TO THOSE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.
CITRUS JUICES, LIKE THE DELICIOUS 100% FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE SOME FRIENDS OF MINE SUPPLIED FOR YOU TODAY, CONTAIN ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AND BUILDING BLOCKS TO A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE.
AND THEY TASTE GREAT, TOO!
GREETINGS, MY FUTURE SUBJECTS. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT I, KANG THE CONQUEROR, WILL SOON RULE YOUR PLANET.
TO THAT END, I'D FIRST LIKE TO ELIMINATE SOME... INEFFICIENCIES, BEGINNING WITH YOUR UNITED NATIONS.
MY AGENTS HAVE INFILTRATED THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS, AND SOON A DEADLY GAS WILL BE FILTERED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
THE BUILDING IS SEALED, AND AN ANDROID SENTRY WILL SOON ARRIVE TO ENSURE THAT NO RESCUE EFFORT SUCCEEDS.
BUT FEAR NOT, THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP. ONCE ALL YOUR WORLD'S LEADERS ARE OUT OF THE WAY, I TRUST YOU WILL FIND COMFORT IN MY UNCHALLENGED DICTATORSHIP.

MEANWHILE: AVENGERS TOWER, NEW YORK CITY.
I'M IMPRESSED, CAP.
NOT MANY GUYS AS MUSCULAR AS YOU KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND THE RINGS LIKE THAT.
CAPTAIN AMERICA, SUPER-SOLDIER!
WELL WE NEVER KNOW WHAT TYPE OF THREAT WE'LL FACE NEXT, WIDOW, SO IT'S IMPERATIVE WE STAY IN TOP CONDITION.
BLACK WIDOW, ESPIONAGE EXPERT!
IRON MAN, HI-TECH KNIGHT!
THOSE ARE WORDS OF WISDOM, CAP. EVEN MY ARMOR NEEDS A WORKOUT ON A REGULAR BASIS OR IT GETS RUSTY.
SO TO SPEAK.
AYE. AND IN MY FAR-OFF HOME OF ASGARD, WE TRAIN RIGOROUSLY FOR BATTLE AGAINST TROLL AND FROST GIANT ALIKE.
GOOD, SO A GIANT ANDROID WON'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM THEN.
THOR, ASGARDIAN GOD OF THUNDER!
GIANT ANDROID? WHAT'S HAPPENING, NICK?
KANG JUST BROADCAST A THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS. WE'RE TRYING TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF HIS SIGNAL, BUT IF YOU'RE ALL READY TO GO...
NICK FURY, DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!
"...I THINK THEY COULD USE SOME ASSEMBLED AVENGERS AT THEIR HQ RIGHT ABOUT NOW."

LOOK! THE AIR VENTS!
HE'S REALLY TRYING TO POISON US!
LET'S NOT PANIC. WE'LL FIND A WAY OUT. KANG NEVER ANTICIPATED THERE WOULD BE A SUPER HERO INSIDE THE U.N.
THESE SOLID LIGHT SHIELDS SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
IT WAS TOO NICE A DAY TO STAY INDOORS, ANYWAY.
TCHOOOOMMMM
I GUESS KANG WASN'T ABLE TO SECURE THE U.N. BUILDING, AFTER ALL.
AND IT GLADDENS ME TO SEE THE COUNTENANCE OF OUR FRIEND!
CAPTAIN CITRUS. NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING, BUT HOW'D YOU BEAT US HERE FROM FLORIDA?
LUCKILY, I WAS ALREADY IN THE BUILDING.
LET'S NOT CELEBRATE TOO SOON. KANG HAD A BACKUP, REMEMBER?

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE JUST IN TIME.
SHAAAAAAA
EVEN THOUGH KANG'S FIRST ATTACK FAILED, HE MAY HAVE HIS ANDROID GO ON A RAMPAGE! WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT.
IRON MAN, THOR--LET'S TAKE THAT CREATURE DOWN BEFORE IT CAN CAUSE ANY DAMAGE.
WIDOW--ANY WORD FROM FURY ON WHERE KANG MIGHT BE BROADCASTING FROM?
ACTUALLY, YES...AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE'VE BEEN THERE.
HE'S USING THE LEADER'S MOST RECENT BASE IN FLORIDA.
HE'S TRYING TO DIVIDE OUR FORCES...
I KNOW. BUT I CAN'T LET KANG GET AWAY WITH THIS ON MY HOME TURF. I'VE GOT TO HEAD BACK THERE.
THEN GO WITH WIDOW IN THE QUINJET--IT'S ALREADY GOT THE COORDINATES IN AUTOPILOT.
LATER, ABOVE CENTRAL FLORIDA...
APPARENTLY KANG HAS PREPARED A WELCOME FOR US. ON THE GROUND--!
WE'RE HIT! GOING DOWN!
SHRAKK

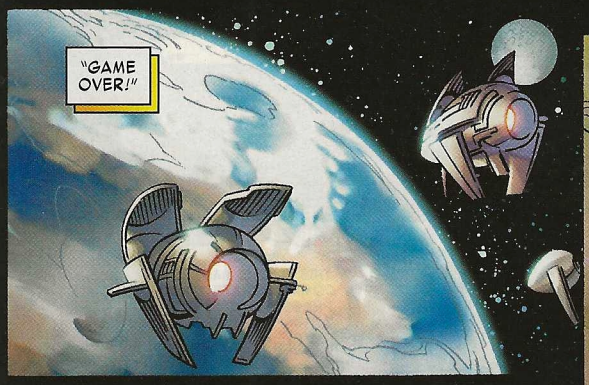
ONE CHANCE! I'LL CREATE A HARD LIGHT SLIDE AND SLOW OUR DESCENT!
IT WORKED! NOW TO SEEK OUT THIS FUTURISTIC MENACE AND BRING HIM TO JUSTICE!
DON'T GET OVERCONFIDENT WHERE KANG IS CONCERNED. HE'S ONE OF THE MOST FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS THE AVENGERS HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
AH! LIKE YOUR NAMESAKE, THE FEROCITY OF THE BLACK WIDOW IS WELL RECORDED, EVEN IN MY TIME.
I REGRET DISAGREEING WITH YOU, BLACK WIDOW. I AM NOT AMONG YOUR MORE FORMIDABLE FOES. I AM THE MOST FORMIDABLE ANTAGONIST YOU HAVE EVER FACED-- OR WILL!
AND BEFORE THIS DAY IS DONE, I WILL BE THE ONLY ENEMY TO EVER DECISIVELY DEFEAT THE AVENGERS!
NO MATTER. SPIDERS...WHATEVER THEIR VARIETY, MAY BE STEPPED ON AND SQUASHED!
WHOOF!
OR IN YOUR CASE... INCINERATED!
DESPITE THE SURVIVAL OF THE U.N. LEADERS, I HAVE MUCH LARGER WHEELS TURNING.
KLIK

"A SYSTEM OF SATELLITES IS CURRENTLY ORBITING THIS PLANET.
"AS YOU STAND HERE WASTING TIME, THE SATELLITES ARE TRAINING THEIR MAGNIFYING LENSES ON SPECIFIC TARGETS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
"SOON, THE LENSES WILL MOVE INTO POSITION, BURNING THE EARTH'S FERTILE LAND, DESTROYING THE FOOD SUPPLY. UNLESS I AM NAMED EMPEROR, OF COURSE."
YOUR WEAPON IS LIGHT. LET US SEE HOW YOU DEAL WITH A SONIC ATTACK, MY YOUNG WARRIOR.
AGGGGGHHHH!!!
SKREEE
IMPRESSIVE COUNTER. BUT I HAVE COUNTLESS OTHER WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO ATTACK YOU.
THEN BRING IT ON!
AHH, THE BRAVADO OF YOUTH...EASILY DEALT WITH BY THIS SIMPLE FORCE BEAM.
YAAAAHHHH!
VVVVVVVVVVVVV
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, KANG.
THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET!

YOU ARROGANT INVADER! YOU COME TO MY WORLD BELITTLING THOSE WHO LIVE HERE--PREACHING YOUR GOSPEL OF FUTURISTIC SUPERIORITY!
BUT YOU WON'T KEEP ME DOWN WITH YOUR ARROGANCE. I WILL GET BACK UP!
YOU SHOW GREAT RESILIENCE, MUCH GREATER THAN WARRIORS I HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST IN MY OWN ERA. BUT THAT WILL NOT SAVE YOU.
SMASH!
THIS CONCUSSIVE BEAM WILL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY FOR GOOD!
THE ONLY MISERY--
--IS WHAT I'M GOING TO INFLICT--
KPOW
--ON YOU!
A WELL-STRUCK BLOW--THOUGH ULTIMATELY FUTILE. MY IMPENETRABLE PERSONAL FORCE FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVATED. NOTHING CAN BREACH IT! LEAST OF ALL YOUR SILLY SOLAR POWERS.
SO LONG AS THIS INSTRUMENT IS TURNED ON, NOTHING CAN PREVENT THE OVERHEATING OF THE EARTH AND MY ASCENSION TO EMPEROR!
I WOULDN'T PLAN ANY CORONATIONS YET, MY DEAR KANG.

WH--WHAT IS HAPPENING TO MY ARMOR?!
EARLIER WHEN YOU AND I STRUGGLED, I SECRETLY PLACED A SMALL DEVICE ON YOUR PERSON...OF *PRIMITIVE 21ST CENTURY* TECHNOLOGY.
ONCE ACTIVATED, IT CAUSES A TOTAL SYSTEMS FAILURE OF YOUR SUIT'S ARMAMENTS, THUS DROPPING YOUR VAUNTED FORCE FIELD AND LEAVING YOU UNPROTECTED.

BRAKKK
AND OPEN FOR A SOLAR BLAST, EFFECTIVELY DESTROYING YOUR SATELLITE-CONTROLLING DEVICE. JUST MY "*SILLY*" SOLAR POWERS IN ACTION.
NOOOO! YOU CANNOT DO THIS! I AM KANG THE CONQUEROR!
NO! YOU'RE KANG THE *CONQUERED*.


"GAME OVER!"

NO! I SWEAR YOU WILL REGRET THIS!
YOU DO NOT APPEAR TO BE IN ANY CONDITION TO THREATEN US.
WE'RE GOING TO PLACE YOU IN A NICE, COZY JAIL CELL WHERE YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO PLOT YOUR REVENGE.

YOU ARE FOOLS TO THINK THERE IS ANY WAY TO IMPRISON THE *MASTER OF TIME*.
EVEN NOW, MY PREPROGRAMMED ESCAPE MODULE DRAWS ME, AND ALL I'VE BROUGHT WITH ME, BACK TO THE 40TH CENTURY...
...WELL BEYOND YOUR FEEBLE REACH.
WE WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY! I WON'T GIVE UP!
ANOTHER TIME, CAPTAIN. OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE. NOW WE MUST HEAD BACK TO NEW YORK...

"...AND SEE HOW OUR COMRADES HAVE FARED."
BUT NOW MY MIGHTY MALLET SHALL DELIVER THE FATAL BLOW!
GOOD SHOT, IRON MAN! WE'VE FINALLY GOT KANG'S SERVANT OFF-BALANCE!
THWAMMM
I HAVE FACED FROST GIANTS LARGER THAN THIS FIEND...AND THEY, TOO, HAVE FALLEN TO THE MIGHT OF MY HAMMER MJOLNIR.
THE ANDROID'S FADING BACK INTO THE TIMESTREAM!
THEN THAT MUST MEAN OUR TEAMMATES IN FLORIDA DEFEATED KANG!
LATER...
TODAY, THE WORLD WAS BROUGHT TO THE BRINK OF CATASTROPHE. BUT DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE AVENGERS, AND ONE VERY SPECIAL YOUNG MAN NAMED CAPTAIN CITRUS, ALL IS RESTORED TO NORMAL.
WE HAD THIS PLAQUE MADE TO COMMEMORATE YOUR PRESENTATION...BUT I THINK WE OWE YOU A BIT MORE THAN THAT NOW.
YOU HAVE THE THANKS OF EVERY COUNTRY IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
AND THE AVENGERS' THANKS, TOO, CAPTAIN.
THE HONOR AND PLEASURE IS MINE.
HEY, ANY OF THAT OJ LEFT? WE WERE FIGHTING THAT ANDROID FOR HOURS WITHOUT A BREAK...
THE END!